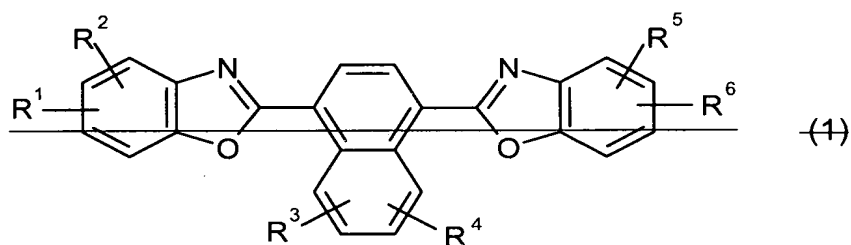


IN THE CLAIMS:

The present listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A composition containing comprising:

- a) a polymer selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate and polyester carbonate; and
- b) an optical brightener (OB) compound selected from the group consisting of a compound according to formula 1,



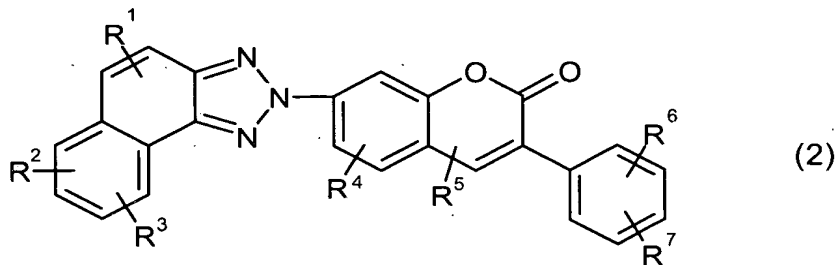
wherein

~~R¹, R², R⁵ and R⁶ mutually independently stand for H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or halogen,~~

and wherein

~~R³ and R⁴ mutually independently stand for H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl or halogen,~~

and a compound according to represented by formula 2,



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 and R^7 mutually are each independently stand ~~for~~ selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, halogen ~~or~~ and a cyano group.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 1, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A homopolycarbonate, bisphenol TMC homopolycarbonate, 4,4'-dihydroxydiphenyl homopolycarbonate and a copolycarbonate that contains more than 50 mol% repeat units, which are derived from a monomer selected from the group consisting of bisphenol A, bisphenol TMC and 4,4'-dihydroxydiphenyl.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 1 additionally containing further comprising a UV absorber.

4. (Currently Amended) A molded article ~~containing~~ comprising the composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 1.

5. (Currently Amended) A multi-layered molded ~~product~~ article wherein at least one layer of said multi-layered molded article comprises ~~contains~~ the composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 1.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~product according to~~ molded article of Claim 4 ~~in the~~ wherein said molded article has a form of selected from the group consisting of sheet, profile ~~or~~ and pipe.